

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891.

Republican Nominations.
STATE TICKET.
For Auditor General,
DAVID M. C. GREGG, of Reading.
For State Treasurer,
JOHN W. MORRISON, of Pittsburgh.
COUNTY TICKET.
District Attorney,
MAHON H. STROUT, Doylestown boro.
Prothonotary,
EDW. S. STACKHOUSE, Doylestown twp.
Jury Commissioner,
JOHN G. WEINBERGER, Milford.
Director of Poor,
ABRAHAM F. MYERS, Bedminster.
Delegates to Constitutional Con.
HENRY LEAH, Doylestown borough.
SAMUEL C. EASTBURN, Middletown.

No measure of Mr. Wanmaker's administration of the postal department so thoroughly demonstrates his desire to promote efficiency and accommodate the public as the order recently issued for inspection of the post-offices of each county by the Postmaster General. In Bucks county, at the suggestion of Postmaster Bartlett, of Doylestown, three districts have been formed with headquarters at Doylestown, Bristol and Quakertown respectively. This plan will make the inspection still more thorough and efficient than it has been otherwise. The need of such oversight is so apparent that it is remarkable that the plan was not carried out years ago. The post-offices are intended to be parts of a harmonious system, not independent of each other in everything calculated to promote the public benefit.

A communication from the Commissioner of Pensioners gives the public some interesting data relating to Pensions. On July 1, 1891, 523,757 claims had been sent to the office for persons who had never been pensioned. There were pending in addition 305,689 claims for increase of old pensions, or a total of 929,446 claims awaiting action. During the past fiscal year there were 154,817 letters received from members of Congress in regard to these claims, or about 500 communications every day. In addition to these 1,170,560 communications came from the claimants themselves, or at the rate of 8000 per diem. Little more than a mere acknowledgment of the receipt of this vast number of letters can be given immediately. About 80,000 claims a month can be finally disposed of. This will give an output of 960,000 pension certificates per annum.

Attention to the following paragraph from the New York Press is especially called to those Democratic papers which are howling about Republican dishonesty. The Democrats of Pennsylvania, in their platform recently adopted, denounced the Republican State officials for the Bardsley defalcation as Treasurers of Philadelphia. On this theory of responsibility the Democratic party of the United States is responsible for the defalcations of the State Treasurers of Arkansas, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Maryland, Mississippi and Tennessee. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, you know.

The Philadelphia Republican conventions, yesterday, nominated George D. McCreary for City Treasurer and William G. Shields for Register of Wills. Mr. McCreary is one of the best known business men of Philadelphia, and, although frequently mentioned for office, he has hitherto persistently declined. William G. Shields is the present popular Deputy Register of Wills, having held that position since 1880. No better men could have been chosen for candidates for the offices for which they are nominated.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE, an eminent citizen of Baltimore, died in that city on Friday, at the age of 88 years. He was the only survivor of the company who rode on the first railway train drawn by an American locomotive. This trip was taken on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills, in 1830. The locomotive was the invention of Peter Cooper, afterwards distinguished as a manufacturer and philanthropist. This earliest locomotive had but four wheels, Robert Stephenson's locomotive was successfully tried in England the previous year.

The atrocious misrepresentation of the McKinley bill which aided the Democrats last year will not avail the party now. The growing popularity of that much-abused measure is certain to make thousands of Republican voters.

Gregg and Morrison, the Republican nominees on the State ticket, were both on the right side in the war for the Union. Neither of the Democratic nominees has a war record.

REPROBITY with Brazil and Spain are doing more for American commerce with those nations than could be accomplished by an age of Free-Trade legislation. The success of this Republican idea is something marvelous.

THE voter who has failed to be registered may not lose his vote on election day, for if he is otherwise qualified he can cast his ballot, but the absence of his name on the list will require him to go before the board and be qualified, which is not only annoying but consumes much valuable time.

IF MAINE isn't the next Republican candidate for the Presidency it won't be the fault of his party friends in New York. The Rochester convention did not declare its preference in a formal manner, but a canvass of the delegates is said to have resulted in 699 favoring the Maine statesman to 16 for Hancock.

A County Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Richboro, Saturday, September 12th. The President, Mrs. Cynthia S. Holcomb, called the Convention to order at 10:30 a. m. A letter from Judge Gordon was read, thanking the Union for their appreciation of his work in the city. Reports upon various subjects were read, election of officers was made, and delegates elected to State and National conventions. A lecture was given in the evening by Mrs. Emily W. Burgess, on "Peace and Arbitration." Remarks were also made on Woman's Work, by Mrs. Downs, of New Jersey. The next county convention is to be held at Newtown.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUBS AT SCRANTON—LOW FARES VIA READING RAILROAD.—Scranton will blaze with red fire and enthusiasm, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., when the State League of Republican Clubs opens its annual meeting there to continue in session until the 25th. The Reading Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Scranton at the rate of a single fare for the round trip from all points on its lines on September 21, 22 and 23. These tickets will be good to return until the 28th, inclusive. Aside from interest in the political gathering this liberal offer affords an excellent opportunity for an inexpensive autumn outing or business trip.

THE Republican State Convention of Massachusetts met in Boston, yesterday, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Charles H. Allen; Lieutenant Governor, W. H. Haile; Secretary of State, W. H. Olin; State Treasurer, George A. Hildes; Attorney General, Albert E. Pillsbury. The platform endorsed President Harrison's administration and came out frankly against free silver.

HALF RATES TO SCRANTON.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on the occasion of the meeting of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs at Scranton, September 23rd to 25th, excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on its system to Scranton at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, valid for the going trip on any of those days and return until Sept. 28th inclusive.

JOTTINGS, NEW AND OLD.
"Whatever anyone does or says," wrote Marcus Aurelius, "I must be good; just as if the emerald were always saying this: Whatever any one does or says, I must be emerald and keep my color."

Those who without knowing us enough, think ill of us, do us no wrong; they attack not us, but the phantom of their own imagination.

It is said that "ignorance never settles a question." It was the Earl of Beaconsfield who made that remark. That may be the reason why certain people harp forever on some question that preys upon their prejudice, but who are too ignorant to see it in all its bearings, and too ignorant to understand it wisely. They croak and croak in their weakness and prejudice, and think all people are wrong who do not believe their way. If it be some political question how foolish are their wordy antics. They scold and fume and still croak on, either amusing or disgusting others by their persistent display of ignorance. Some few pity them, but as a general thing the world is indifferent to their palaver, leaving them unnoticed.

Did you ever hear of such a man as Ming Sum Pau Kien? He must have been a Chinaman. It was he who said "the living man who does not learn, is dark, dark, like one walking in the night." It would make but little difference, perhaps, to the rest of mankind if such a man were only "dark," but those who live and do not learn manage somehow to inflict a great deal of darkness upon others. "The most ignorant are the most conceited." Small-knowing souls are numerous.

Each one exerts some influence. Happy it is where the influence is good. Like begets like. If you are worthy you quicken worthy aims in another. A good example invites imitation. Work for laudable ends. It matters not whether the world knows you or not. "The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green." Be a pattern to others and all will go well.

Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand.—"That best portion of a good man's life, His little, nameless, unremembered acts Of kindness and of love."

Lord Bacon said "knowledge is power." Emerson said "there is no knowledge that is not power." Addison says it is this that "truly and essentially raises one man above another." "Every addition to true knowledge," said Horace Mann, "is an addition to human power." If knowledge is power, then ignorance must be weakness. Every step out of ignorance is a step towards strength. It is light that banishes darkness. It is intelligence that adds to force. "Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun in the firmament. Life and power are scattered with all its beams."

The necessity of labor is not one of the troubles or trials of life. Work is a rich source of happiness. Time passes quickly when we are well employed, while the moments hang heavily on the hands of the idle. Occupation drives away care and all the small vexations of life. Busy people have no time to brood or fret. "It is better to wear out than to rust out, and there is a dust which settles on the heart, as well as that which rests upon the ledge."

FUN AT THE FAIR.
There is nothing sweeter and lighter labor so much as the anticipation and realization of a real good time with lots of fun.

Make up your mind when you read this to pay a visit and spend a day or two at Trenton's Great Inter-State Fair, beginning September 28th and lasting over October 2d. This will give you the pleasure of anticipation, and the managers of the Fair will see to it that when you come you shall have plenty of realization and oceans of fun from ten in the morning till dark.

If you love the American trotting horse, scores of the best in training will complete day after day in the numerous class races, on the superb half mile track, for the thousands of dollars in purses hung up for the winners. Add to this, three hundred entries of high class Percheron stallions, French roadsters, English hackneys and American roadsters, over five hundred head of cattle, as many sheep and pigs, poultry, fruit, flowers and machinery, and last, but not least, a continuous run of amusements, the wonderful trotting dog driven by his boy owner, the marvelous pony circus, balloon ascensions, parachute descents, troupes of trained dogs, unequaled trapeze and horizontal bar artists, bands of music, and all free directly you are inside the gate.

Plenty to eat and drink and no fakirs. **THE NEGROES.**
We have had something to say about the Great Southern Exposition to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., and that one of its leaders is Hon. J. C. Patrick, of Raleigh, who is Secretary. Connected with the Exposition is what is known as the Exposition of the People's Department, presided over by Rev. J. C. Price, D. D., a full blooded negro of fine appearance, as any man in the United States, white or colored. He is said to be by all odds a much smarter man than Fred Douglass. He is president of the Livingston College, of Salisbury, N. C., an institution for colored people, with an attendance of more than three hundred pupils. This is the man who has done more for the advancement of his race than any other negro, living or dead, and it was a fitting honor to confer upon him the position of Chief of the Colored Department of the Exposition.

It will be worth a trip from any Northern State to see the progress the negro is making in his Southern home. Every Southern State has its colored organizations, with a State Commissioner to work up its colored exhibit. The State organizations have under them an organization in each county. The negroes are more thoroughly organized in this work than they have ever been before for any purpose. They have had set apart for their separate buildings in which to make their display. This display of the negro will show whether or not the race is improving during freedom. It will show on what terms the white and colored people live together.

The round-trip rates from New York, Baltimore and Washington during October and November will be less than fifteen dollars. The price of lodging in the temporary hotels on the Exposition grounds will be fifty cents per day. The hotel charges will be from one to two and a half dollars. Accommodations can be secured in advance by addressing Hon. J. C. Price, Raleigh, N. C.

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Our modern methods compel you to read our daily news. There are no precedents. The electric shocks of trade are so numerous that you know not where the next will strike, what variety or bargain will appear, what long-felt want satisfied, what taste gratified, what economy achieved.

General Events:
Our globe-trotters are all back—but the resident Paris organization of course remains, the contingent of observation. The buying period, the collecting time is over, the store is full, fuller than ever with freight of rich argosies safely landed, and subject to our command. The world of merchandise is here. Brought here to amuse you, interest you—to sell, but not to give away. You shall have everything at the least possible market price—that's the contract with the public and we'll live up to it. Don't forget that when you look over the many things that await you.

Special Events:
The exceptions of the Merchandise World are here. The things that have gotten out of the usual channels and are rich with money-saving chances. How many they are and will be you may guess from what the year has already brought.

Store Calendar:
To-day, Monday, 14th inst., Dress Goods Exhibition. Bargain Offerings in Shoes, Laces, Ladies' Neck Ties, Aprons, Chairs, Books and Crochery. To-morrow, Tuesday, 15th inst., Opening of Picture Gallery. Next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 22d to 24th inst., Millinery Reception.

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